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PETITION OF

MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000327

and

**MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS
OF VIRGINIA, INC.**

**For Commission Order against Verizon
Virginia Inc. for Inadequate and Discriminatory
Intrastate Access Services Provisioning**

REPORT OF HOWARD P. ANDERSON, JR., HEARING EXAMINER

December 12, 2001

On December 8, 2000, MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., and MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc. (collectively "WorldCom"), filed a Petition seeking an order by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") against Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") for inadequate and discriminatory intrastate access services provisioning. By order dated December 19, 2000, the Commission docketed the matter. The case was assigned to a Hearing Examiner by order dated February 16, 2001.

On December 11, 2001, Carl D. Giesy, regional director of law and public policy for WorldCom, filed a letter with the Commission in which he stated that WorldCom withdraws with prejudice its Petition filed December 8, 2000. Mr. Giesy states that WorldCom and Verizon Virginia have entered into a settlement agreement and require no further action by the Commission in this matter.

Accordingly, **IT IS DIRECTED** that the request of WorldCom to withdraw its Petition is granted. I further **RECOMMEND** the Commission enter an order dismissing this Petition from its docket of pending proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard P. Anderson, Jr.
Hearing Examiner